



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maria L. Gennaro
 Serial No. : 10/009,383
 Filed : November 2, 2001
 Title : PROTEINS EXPRESSED BY MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS AND
 NOT BY BCG AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS AND
 VACCINES

Art Unit : 1645
 Examiner : Rodney P. Swartz

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 23, 2004, be extended for two months to and including August 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	54	-	54	=	0	\$0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0	\$0
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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